

## Social and Personal.

THE occasion of the return of Miss Claire Guillaume, secretary and treasurer of Woman's Club, from a two-months-and-a-half trip to Europe, was an opportunity for a charming gathering yesterday afternoon at the club, an informal early autumn affair, which club members always find so attractive.

The parlors were pretty to a degree with the glow of goldenrod and the crimson of dahlias. Miss Jane Lutherford, the club president, has not yet returned to town, but the vice-presidents—Mrs. J. Arthur Lefroy and Mrs. T. Cateby Jones—extended a cordial greeting to club members and proved themselves the most gracious and cordial of hostesses.

Five o'clock tea was served from a daintily appointed table, experiences of those who had traveled in different directions were related, and much satisfaction was expressed by many, who did not hesitate to declare that "East or West, home is best."

Among those who assisted in doing the honors of the afternoon were: Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. N. R. Savage, Mrs. Henry Sampson, Mrs. Rolfe Glover, Mrs. Frank W. Duke, and others. Miss Guillaume looked much invigorated and refreshed by her stay across the Atlantic, and by her voyages there and back. She landed in Bremen, went to Berlin, Dresden, Paris and then visited a cousin who lived in a lovely old chateau near Lyons. The home-coming was enlivened by a three-days' visit to Naples and a stop at the Azores. She reached Richmond on Saturday last.

A number of pleasant club entertainments have been planned, now that the season has been regularly inaugurated. Tea will be served next Monday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

At the Hermitage. In the lengthening twilight of the fall afternoons one finds on the steps of the Hermitage Club a pleasant gathering of Richmond people returned from the various summer resorts. Presently the weekly hops will begin, and the little parties of three and four that have lingered about the tables or won honors for their club on the links and tennis-courts, gather inside to the merriest time of the latest opera.

Some of those seen at the club last Saturday were: Misses Warfield and Fanny Greenhaw and their husbands, Misses Howard, Philadelphia, Avis Grant, Sue Gray, Lily West, Juliet Martin, Caroline Armistead, Lora Crump, Martha Martin, Katherine Gunn, Lettice Woodard, Page Royall, Mrs. John Armistead, Louise Clark, Evans Lindsay, William Trigg, Pleasanton, Col. Albert T. Tupper, Knox Wilson, Kent Rawley, and Henry Ward.

Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Teusler, with their children, are the guests of Mrs. Teusler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Woodward, at the Hermitage. Dr. Woodward, at the Hermitage, have made their home in Tokyo, Japan, for several years, where Dr. Teusler has been engaged in mission work. Dr. and Mrs. Teusler will not leave for the East until late in October.

Engagement Announced. A recent engagement of interest is that of Miss Elizabeth Lois Conrad, of Danville, to Hunt Wimbish, also of Danville. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's uncle, Charles Louis Holland, at 9 o'clock on the evening of October 9.

In House of Chesterman. E. Anderson entertained his friends at a delightful supper last evening in honor of Miss Virginia Chesterman. Among those who enjoyed Mr. Anderson's hospitality were: Misses Virginia and Mary Chesterman, Dudley Bowe, Wm. W. Harrison, Edwin Sadley and D. Holloby. Edward Anderson and his brother will leave Wednesday for Orange, where they will attend Woodberry Forest School.

Misses Shields Return. Mrs. Charles Shields and her daughters, Misses Lina and Hattie Shields, have returned from abroad. They have spent a most charming summer, enjoying the beauties of France and visiting the various capitals on the continent.

Left for New York. Mrs. Robert Reynolds and son, Addison Reynolds, left Saturday for New York, where they will meet Miss Caroline Reynolds, who sailed a week ago on the "Arabia." The Reynoldses will remain in New York several days before leaving for Ashland, where they will be until after October 1.

Miss Minor to Wed. Mrs. George A. Minor, formerly of this city, now of Norfolk, announces the engagement of her daughter, Otis, to Dr. James Henry Culp, of Norfolk. The wedding will take place in November. Miss Minor is well known here, having made her debut in Richmond several years ago. The wedding will be quite a social event in Norfolk, where Miss Minor has made her home for the past two years.

Returned from New England. Warren Goddard, William Breeden, W. W. Gallaher and Richard Biddood returned last week from a visit to members of the Connecticut Foot Guard in New Haven and Hartford. They remained several days in New England, stopping in New York on their return.

Entertained at Cards. Miss Adelaide Bennett, of Norfolk, entertained a few of her friends informally Friday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Edith Smith, of Washington, and Miss Ottilie Culp, of Richmond. The game of "hearts" was played. The guests were: Misses Lucy Woodley, Ellen Matthews, Dorothy Lindsay, Annie Simpson, Anna Fleet, Muriel, Margaret, Walter, Annie, Burton, Emma Wyatt, Sadie Barrett, Ray Venable, Marguerite Donnan, Louis Nash, Oliver Bucher, Julian Hume, Arthur Murchison, Stanhope Cuthrell, Alexander Butt, Brownley Hodges, Charlie Wyatt, R. Proctor, Cleve Bur-

When a man or woman finds sickness coming on, such as indigestion, weak eyes, kidney trouble, etc., it is time some attention is given to the subject of food and drink.

In practically all such cases where coffee or tea is the drink, one can obtain relief by quitting the coffee or tea and taking Postum, for he leaves off a drink that is an active producer of disease and takes in its place a powerful liquid food that contains elements for rebuilding the nerve centres which have heretofore been torn down.

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## The Fall Millinery Opening Begins To-Day

This display is a mirror wherein you see reflected the very latest of the world styles in fashion pertaining to apparel.

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In and Out of Town. Miss Eda Atkinson was in town last week from "Rocklands," the Atkinson country place, near Gordonsville.

Miss Ella Glenn will leave this week for Charleston, S. C., where she will have charge of a kindergarten for the winter.

Mrs. Thomas Bolling returned on Monday from South Carolina, where she has been the guest of relatives.

Dr. B. W. Rowles, of 209 West Grace Street, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Irwin Watkins, who has been spending part of the summer at Cape May, is now in the Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania.

Miss Edna Armistead Southall left last week for Philadelphia, where she is attending the summer with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Franck, of this city.

John Alken Branch, who has been visiting his parents at their country place, "The Elms," on the Hudson River, returned to the city last evening.

Mrs. Andrew Gray and son, John Springer Gray, are visiting Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Springer, in North Carolina.

Miss Kitts Wrenn has returned from an extended visit in Southwest Virginia and Hanover county.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Branch and daughter, Miss Mary Cooke Branch, who have made their home in New York for many years, are returning to Richmond and will take apartments at the Chesterfield.

Misses Elizabeth Cobbs and Mary Park are with Mrs. Frank Montague, at 1107 East Clay Street, for the winter.

Miss Morton spent last week as the guest of Mrs. Guy Morton, in Irwin.

Miss Ida Mason, who has been in Pennsylvania all summer, will return to Richmond next week.

Miss Katherine Sinton has gone to Massachusetts to visit friends in that State until October.

Miss Emily Montague, of New York, is the guest of Miss Virgie Tyler, on West Franklin Street.

Miss Nannie Hicks has returned from an extended trip to Europe, and is now with Mrs. Hunter, at 214 East Franklin Street.

Mrs. James Lyons, who was operated on at St. Luke's Hospital last week, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Philip Powers returned on Saturday from the Sweet Chalybeate Springs.

Mrs. Cline, of Fulton Hill, is the guest of relatives in Alexandria.

Miss Lorena Mason, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Boyd, have been spending the summer in their cottage at Asbury Park. Miss Boyd will later go to Lenox, Mass., for the month of October.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan and daughter, Louise, of Roanoke, have been the guests of friends in Richmond.

Miss Clara Chalk, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Harman, in Staunton, returned to Richmond yesterday.

Miss Jessie Phillips is the guest of friends in Norfolk.

J. W. Burns, of Portsmouth, is in Richmond for a few days.

Miss Virginia Whitehead, who has been visiting friends in Fredericksburg for the past two weeks, returned to the city on Friday.

Miss Ida Garthright will return from Norfolk to-day, after a visit to Mrs. E. E. Christie, in that city.

Aubrey Youne is spending several days in Roanoke.

Miss Mabel Ginn will leave this week for Lawrenceville, to remain there for the winter.

Ship—Waddy. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PRELIMINARY. VA., September 20.—Henry L. Shipp and Miss Vee Waddy, daughter of J. W. Waddy, of Louisiana county, were married by Rev. Mr. Clark at the latter's residence.

"WETS" WINNERS IN BRISTOL COURT

Judge Kelly Decides Recent Local Option Election to Have Been Conclusive.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, VA., September 20.—Judge Joseph L. Kelly, of the Corporation Court, to-day handed down his opinion in the local option contest case, confirming the election as legal, and declaring a majority of the votes to have been cast in favor of licensing the liquor traffic.

The court, in accordance with the court's previous rulings, was narrowed down to one point, that of alleged non-residents voting.

The court held that those whose votes had been attacked upon the ground were legal voters, regardless of the fact that their domicile is in Tennessee. He declared that one's right to vote under circumstances of that kind was purely a matter of non-

est intention, and that having once acquired the right to vote in a given place, and having kept up the qualifying terms without any expression of purpose to change, there could be no question as to the right of citizenship.

A motion of counsel for the "drys" for a suspension of the court's opinion pending an appeal to the Supreme Court was promptly overruled, and the court announced that it would consider applications for liquor licenses on Wednesday, September 22.

The liquor men appear to have reached an agreement to ask for licenses, dating from October 1, with a view to all starting business at once. At present there are fifteen applicants.

In the Court of Appeals. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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Property-Owner Seeks Damages of City for Alleged Defects in Drainage.

CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT

Richmond Detectives Take Appeal from Assault Conviction Before a Magistrate.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., September 20.

Mrs. Alice Rogers, through her counsel, Bernard and Townsend and Hamilton and Mann, has entered suit against the city of Petersburg, claiming damages for injuries to her property, resulting from the alleged defective construction and management of the sewer that runs under Jefferson Street and along the branch line runs through the plaintiff's premises on that street.

Interesting Cases in Court. Dinwiddie Circuit Court was opened to-day by Judge Watson. There are several interesting cases on the docket, among them the cases of L. T. Branch, white, and Dennis Roe, colored, of Richmond. These defendants some months ago were convicted by Justice Watkins of an alleged assault upon Mr. Sheffield, a citizen of the county, near Church Road, and a sentence of six months in jail and a fine of \$100 each was imposed, from which decision an appeal was taken.

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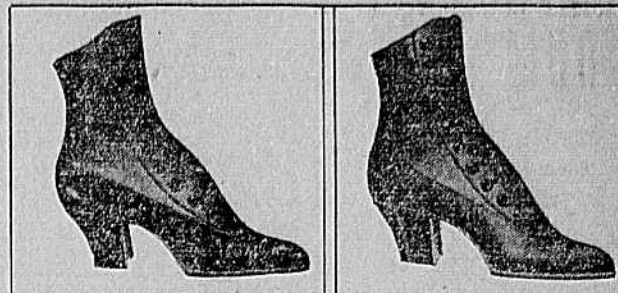
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